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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 8328

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EAID, CG

SUBJECT: POL PROBLEM

REF: STATE 217876; KINSHASA 8288

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF DEPT REFTEL EMBOFF DISCUSSED
GIST OF KINSHASA REFTEL WITH SPINK, FNCB REP, WHO
STATED THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED FNCB APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED BANK GUARANTEE FOR MOBIL BUT THAT ULTIMATE
DECISION WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE AT WRISTON LEVEL.
CONSEQUENTLY, HE RECOMMENDED THAT AMBASSADOR VANCE
DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH WRISTON AND ATTEMPT TO
PERSUADE HIM OF URGENCY OF BANK GUARANTEE TO PREVENT
DISRUPTION OF POL SUPPLY WITH ALL OF ITS SEVERE
EFFECTS UPON THE ECONOMY.

2. WE NOTE FROM DEPT REFTEL THAT AMBASSADOR VANCE
PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH FRIEDMAN OF FNCB.
IN VIEW OF SPINK STATEMENT THAT THIS MATTER WILL
PROBABLY BE DECIDED BY WRISTON, WE SUGGEST THAT
AMBASSADOR VANCE MIGHT WISH TO ALSO DISCUSS THIS
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SUBJECT WITH WRISTON.

3. APPARENT BREAKTHROUGH ON COMPENSATION REPORTED
IN KINSHASA REFTEL COULD BE USED AS ADDITIONAL
REASON FOR GUARANTEE.

4. WE NOTE THAT WILLIAMS IS PRESENTLY IN SPAIN AND
MAY VISIT KINSHASA THIS WEEK. CONSEQUENTLY, WE
SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR VANCE MIGHT CONTACT FNCB
PRIOR TO WILLIAMS IMMINENT ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA.
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